

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 335
By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Charles Leslie Brockwell and Martha Lou Reaves Brockwell on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to help special citizens celebrate milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 1946, in Greeneville, Tennessee, Charles Leslie Brockwell and Martha Lou Reaves were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this loving couple has shared the joys and sorrows of life's journey, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, Charles and Martha Brockwell are residents of Johnson City and are highly respected citizens of their community; they are active in Republican politics and members of the Washington County Executive Committee and the East Park United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Charles Leslie Brockwell is a U.S. Army veteran who, due to his courage and faith, survived WWII as a POW; and

WHEREAS, Charles Brockwell is a retired business man, whose skill as a mechanic is second to none; and

WHEREAS, Charles Brockwell is a distinguished member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks #825, where he is highly respected; and

WHEREAS, Martha Brockwell has worked with industry and expertise as a legal secretary for over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Martha Brockwell is a member of the Washington County Election Commission, the Washington County Republican Women and the Capitol Club; and

WHEREAS, the Brockwells are the very epitome of good neighbors, always ready with a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as this are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Charles and Martha Brockwell on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.